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1	TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE													
	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US													
App.	Taichi AKIBA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:													
	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.													
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3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.												
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).												
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))												
		is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).												
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		is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)												
6.	 ✓ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). ✓ is attached hereto. 													
		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).												
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).												
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).												
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Artic 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).												
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11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.												
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in complia	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.											
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.												
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.												
15.	\boxtimes	A substitute specification.												
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.												
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825												
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 19	54(d)(4).											
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international applie	cation under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
20.		Other items or information:												
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